Richmond Dispatch.

THE CIRCULATION OF THE DISPATCE IS LARGER THAN THE COMBINED CIRCU-LATION OF ALL THE OTHER DAILY NEWS PAPERS OF THE CITY.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 1878

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY .- For the Middle States, rising barometer, diminishing west to northwest winds, stationary or rising temperature, and clear or partly cloudy weather will prevail, followed in the latter or falling barometer and variable winds. For the South Atlantic States, falling barometer, stationary or rising temperature, north to e winds, and generally cloudy

we ner and rain. Cautionary signals continue at Galveston, New Orleans, and Mobile, and ordered for St. Mark's, Key West, and Jacksonville,

THE WEATHER VESTERDAY was clear and

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 36 A. M., 42; noon, 51; 3 P. M., 48; 6 P. M., 45; midnight, 34.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE FIRE RECORD .- The alarm of fire sounded yesterday at 21 o'clock P. M. from burning of the residence of Mrs. J. D. Smith, at the corner of Franklin and Twen- altercation and tumult. ty-seventh streets. Companies C and F of the Fire Department responded promptly, and the flames were soon suppressed. The fire originated on the roof, as is supposed, from sparks. The loss is about \$200-fully covered by insurance in the Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

About 12 o'clock M. some excitement was occasioned in the neighborhood of Tenth and Main streets by the burning of a kettle | done at night inconsiderable. In the lower of tar which some workmen were using on the roof of the store of John H. Tyler & Company put out the fire withon; sounding

Monday nich out a tenement-house on the farm of ar. R. L. Butler, occupied by E. C. Riepardson, on the Creighton road, about uninsured.

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS THIS AFTERNOON. General W. H. F. Lee it will be seen that A conference of the Conservative memthis (Wednesday) afternoon at 41 o'clock, in the hall of the House of Delegates. W. H. F. LEE, Chairman.

It is particularly des'rous that every Conservative member should be present, as business of interest will be transacted, and it is probable that it will be the last conference before the adjournment of the Li gislature

&c., were not sold.

OPERATION OF THE TELEPHONE-COUNCILfrom 4 to 6 o'clock, at the Second stationhouse, Captain Burgwyn will give an exhibition of the operation of the Bell telephone on a line from the station-house to the City Almshouse. The members of the Council have been invited to be present.

RESULT OF THE FIREMEN'S BALL .- The firemen are pretty well satisfied with the similar places in other cities. Since the action pecuniary results of the ball, but still have of Judge Guigon, however, in refusing a not yet secured a sufficient sum with which | license for liquor to be sold on the premises to purchase the overcoats and boots. The the scenes of disorder that in former times net proceeds of the ball were \$600. A com- characterized the Comique have been few mittee has been appointed, consisting of and far between. Chief-Engineer G. A. Ainslie, Captains G. W. Taylor and M. T. Phillips, to wait upon the several insurance companies in the city and ask for contributions sufficient to meet the end desired.

MORTUARY REPORT .- The tollowing is the mortuary report for the week ending Saturday, February 23d, compiled from sextons' returns received at the office of the Board of Health:

Cause of Death: Apoplexy, 1 white;

burns and scalds, 2 colored; congestion of white; consumption, 4 colored; convulsions, 1 colored; convulsions (infantile), 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; diphtherm, 2 orrhage of stomach, 1 white; hæmoptysis, 1 colored; infantile lockjaw, 1 white; marasmus, 1 colored; old age, 1 white; paralysis, 1 colored; pneumonia, 1 colored; unknown, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2. Whole number of deaths in the city, exclusive of still-births, 27. Still-Births: White female, 1; colored male, 1; colored females, 2-total, 4. Sex: White males, 6; colored males, 7-total, 13; white females, 7; colored females, 7-total, 14. Age: One day to thirty, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; one month to six, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; six months to twelve, I colored; one year to three, 2 white, 1 colored-total, 3; three years to five, 1 colored; five years to ten, 2 white; ten years to twenty, 1 white; twenty years to thirty, 1 white, 4 coloredtotal, 5; thirty years to forty, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; forty years to fifty, 2 white; fifty years to sixty, 2 colored; sixty years to seventy, 2 colored; seventy years to eighty, 2 white. Condition: Single, 9 white, 9 colored-total, 18; married, 4 cowhite, 2 colored-total, 3; Jefferson Ward, 3 white, 3 colored-total, 6; Madison Ward, colored; almshouse, 1 white, 1 colored-total, 2; penitentiary, 1 colored.

COMPARATIVE WEEKLY MOBTALITY.

Week Ending—Feb. 26, Feb. 24, Feb. 13, Feb. 23, 1876. 1877. 1878. 1878. W. C. W. C. W. C. W. C. Total deaths....9 17 16 16 14 11 19 14 Still-born......3 3 — 3 1 4 1 3 Mean temperature for week ending February 16th, 45.43°; mean temperature for amuse themselves between the acts whisweek ending February 23d, 53.00°. Amount of rainfall for week ending Feb-

ruary 16th, 0.18 inches; amount of rainfall for week ending February 23d, 0.24 inches. Population of city estimated by school census, 77,500-white, 44,400; colored, 33,-100. Rate of mortality of whole population

TEN DAYS IN JAIL AND TEN LASHES .-Robert Woodson, Sr., and Robert Woodson, Jr., were before Justice John N. Hopkins, of Henrico county, yesterday, charged with having stolen a lot of chickens. They were found guilty and sentenced to jail for perfect stillness prevails, only broken at latest telegrams and cablegrams. The last Company "F" last night the following ten days and to receive ten lashes.

PENITENTIARY LEASE.—The House has bill providing for a lease of the peniten- thing else to do. tiary. The principal officials of the institution are to be retained.

DISPARCH

RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 27, 1878 VOL. LIII.

RICHMOND AFTER DARK.

AND PRINTING-OFFICES, &c., &c.

The staid business-man and merchan the professional man who prefers his stu-dies to worldly pleasures, who retires to turn to their post as early as possible the his bome when night throws her sombre mantle over the busy world, have but little idea of what is transpiring around them at hours when they are wrapped in tranguil spirits are engaged in conducting a nightslumber. Never going out except to attend divine service, an occasional concert, young idea how to shoot, and deserve the or like entertainment, or possibly to the thanks of the community in their praisemeeting of some benevolent order, they are in almost total ignorance of what life is in the heart of a large city after dark. Every city has its people who turn night into day-some from necessity, and some from choice-and every city, like individuals, has a dark as well as a bright page in its

life-history. Richmond, while not without some claims as a metropolitan city, is fortunately without many of the distinguishing features that characterize and give an unenviable notoriety to other cities in the North, South, and West, with a smaller population and much less importance as a trade-centre. Its gambling-houses are fewer in number, and conducted with little or no publicity; it has station 32 was occasioned by the partial no low concert-halls, and but few dancehouses, and its bar-rooms are very free from

IN THE LOWER PART OF THE CITY. About dark, or very soon thereafter, the stores on Main street from Ninth to Fif-Seventeenth street, on the south side, the clothing and boot and shoe stores and several drug stores remain open until a late part of the city several night-auctions attract crowds, and every variety of article, posed of cheap "for cash," and find ready buyers. The auctions are also attended by many from mere curiosity, who wish to pass away the time between dark and bed-time. From Ninth street to Eighteenth on Main, Three miles from the city, was destroyed by and, in fact, on all the principal streets, barfire. The fire is supposed to have been the rooms and restaurants are kept open until work of an incendiary. The property was midnight, and in a few instances all night. They are patronized by many patriotic peothe State debt on the smallest provocation. bagatelle, Jenny Lind, cards, dorninoes, tives of the General Assembly this after- the habitues until the hour for closing noon in the hall of the House of Delegates : arrives. Looking down Main street from the corner of Fifth, or Broad street from bers of the General Assembly will be held the corner of Twelfth, the gas-lights present a bright and beautiful sight. Our city s blessed both in the quantity and quality Contrary to what exists in most cities

having either foreign or domestic commerce, our

DOCK AND WHARVES

present after dark a most peaceful appearance; the quietness of a church-yard per-THE ENQUIRE'S NOT SOLD .- The type, fix- vades that locality, and scenes of disorder tures, presses, engine, boiler, &c., of the are infrequent. The character of the sea-Richmond Enquirer were advertised to be faring men casting anchor in this port is, sold yesterday under an order of the City as a general thing, excellent. Around Circuit Court. The office-fixtures were "Cash Corner," Sevenicenth and Grace sold; also the engine and boiler, Messrs. streets, Tenth and Byrd streets, Pink alley, Clemmitt & Jones purchasing the latter for and in some other outlawed localities, at \$225. The type, presses, books, good-will, times the most depraved specimens of humanity congregate, dance to mean music, and drink meaner whiskey until daylight from the time that their liege lords reach doth appear, unless-as is frequently the MEN INVITED TO ATTEND .- This evening case-a first-class row is raised and the police of the First district disperse the

revellers. The Theatre Comique, on Franklin street near Governor, is frequented nightly by those who do not generally aspire to more expensive amusements. On Saturday nights the attendance is very large. The performance is less objectionable than that at many

AT THE DEPOTS.

At the southern depôt, at Eighth and Byrd streets, on the arrival of the northern and the departure of the southern train, from 11 to about 11:20 P. M., a very busy scene is presented. For a time all is bustle and confusion; but soon the bell sounds, the train moves off, and all is quiet. The hackmen drive away, the oungers disperse, and the weary watchman is left alone in his glory. A similar scene is enacted at the Danville depôt at 11:15 P. stomach, 1 white; congestion of brain, 1 M., at which time the lightning express

leaves for Greensboro' and the far South. On Broad street above Ninth, where a large retail business is done, and where white; fever (scarlet), 2 white; fracture of most of the merchants reside over their spine, 1 white: gangrene, 1 colored; hem- places of business, the stores are kept open on pleasant nights until a very late hour. The only expense is gas, which they would have to burn if they retired to the upper part of the building. They generally have a comfortable fire in the store, and this is a saving in fuel. Occasionally they capture a stray oustomer, and are repaid for the persistent patience with which they have awaited his coming.

WHEN THE THEATRE IS OPEN the vicinity of Seventh and Broad streets presents an animated appearance. A great many persons who do not go in lounge around to see those who do. Then the place is infested with street Arabs, and ticket-fiends who implore all who come out between the acts for "a check." And the number who come out between the acts is legion, and all have different motivessome "to see a man," others to get a quaff their national beverage. The Germans draught of fresh air, "the Theatre is so know how to enjoy themselves; and know-close and oppressive," they say, and some—ing, dare maintain. dear, thoughtful fellows-only slip out to get

14; other parts of the United States, 12; and although in the sweetest temper Ireland, 1. Locality: Marshall Ward, 1 possible, it not unfrequently happens that there is not some lecture or church names were secured to join the order. that they have had something to sour them. And if the aforesaid ladies do 2 white, 3 colored-total, 5; Monroe Ward, not place implicit confidence in their say nothing, but their thoughts are often is to come. on and of euchre. Another character that may be found around the Theatre is the impecunious or close-fisted individual who witnesses the performance through the apertures in the doors on the Seventh-street peering through these peep-holes on the

tling "Thou art so near and yet so far."

AT THE STATION-HOUSES, particularly on Saturday nights, a number of petty offenders are run in. The crimes are deserted; only a stray policeman is to for which these parties are arrested rarely be met as he paces his lonely beat. exceed in magnitude that of indulging too frequently in ardent spirits, and committhe Police Court.

Some amusing and some very sad scenes may at times be witnessed at our police leaving the night editors to remain until stations after dark. It is only in the heart the paper goes to press, to look over proofs, times by the baying of some honest watch- men, except the policemen, to walk our non-commissioned officers were elected to dog, or the half-defiant, half-smothered streets with any legitimate or visible means of some chantieleer, who, finding of support are the printers, who wash off Sergeant B. K. Pecor: C. T. Tinsley, fourth egg, one tablespoonful of sugar, and two teaspoonpassed, with a substitute therefor, Senate himself awake, crows because he has no-

AT THE HOTELS. Gathered in the parlors, the billiard-room,

only the transient and permanent quests, their breakfast cakes and coffee. but persons from all sections of the city, The above is but an imperfec PLACES OF AMUSEMENT-THE HIGH AND Here can be seen life in all of its phases; LOW LIFE-A PEEP INTO THE STATION- many men of many minds and opinions can in night session the galleries, lobbies, and the corridors are crowded with statesmen. who take an active interest in the affairs of

school and in teaching both the old and the keeping of worthy endeavors. At most of the many churches with which our goodly city is favored services are held Sunday, Wednesday, and Friday nights. These services are well attended, the Word is expounded, and the people exhorted to lay up their treasures in Heaven, and not to place their whole affections on the things of this world,

"Where all that's bright must fade— The brightest but the fleetest," On the Basin and Byrd Island, where in former days there was wont to be war and rumors of war, all is now quiet at night. The boatman of the present day does not dance and sing like unto the one of the olden time, but at a seasonable hour retires to his downy couch-generally a plank, if in the summer time—and dreams the happy bo away. The only thing in this vicinity that busy noise of the great

GALLEGO AND HAXALL MILLS, which all through the "lone, starry nours" teenth street are closed; from Fifteenth to of the milling season grind exceedingly fine the best wheat that old Virgini a produces. hour: below Seventeenth street the number in former days boasted of their Regulators, of stores is few and the amount of business and Blossoms, and Kans as Killers, and Bulldogs, and kindred or anizations, that made day uncomfortable and night hideous with their howls, have, put on a new garb, and Co. The members of the Tenth-Street Hose from a paper of pins to an overcoat, is dis- are now as orde rly and as reputable as could R. as Night; Mr. C. C. W. appeared as a be desired. One may now attend a cotillon safety at night and be received with due hospitality. But it wasn't so before the war. The old Armory bridge, at the foot of Fifth 'street, was in the good old days a fame us promenade for lovers, who delighted to gaze on the placid waters of the canal and wish that the course of their true love ple, who will insist on assisting in liquidating | might ever run as smooth. But no crowds now congregate on the old bridge, By reference to the following notice from At many of these places billiards, pool, and the nights in that once festive vicinity are as quiet as the days. On moonlight nights, there will be a conference of the Conserva- and other games occupy the attention of and some pleasant starry ones, even at this season, the Capitol Square, Monroe Park, Libby Hill, Lovers' Retreat, Gamble's Hill, and other places of public resort, are thronged with parties who, wrapped up in ter's bleak winds, and who, warmed by love, are as comfortable in a linen-duster as if enveloped in an Ulster. Richmond is one of the most enjoyable of a season that remarkably free from night tramps. Some has been rich in scenes of pleasure. sleep in unfinished buildings and others find accommodations at the station-houses. II they apply too often they are furnish with employment on the streest, and furnished with a ball and chain at the expense of the city.

THE LODGE MEETS TO-NIGHT. There are in the city many lodges of Odd-Fellows, Masons, Pythians, Red Men, Knights of Honor, Sons of Temperance, &c., &c. These are all well attended. Some of them continue their sessions until quite late, as many wives will testify, judging home. There probably is but little doubt in their minds that a great deal of lauthe other hand, there may be some who at a favorite garden, competing for the Va. prize-medal at Creedmoor, playing billiards, paying the public debt, or may be attending ry and Charles M. Shields, of Richmond. one of the favorite city clubs.

AT THE REGIMENTAL ARMORY every night are gathered the youths of our city who are imbued with a military spirit. Some company of the regiment meets for drill nearly every night, and a few hours are

very pleasantly and properly spent. The office of the Western Union Telegraph Company is open until all the dispatches are received from Washington and elsewhere, and the messenger-boys are kept busy until a late hour delivering press, special, and private telegrams. The telegraphboys, like the newsboys, are generally sharp, active, and clean, and generally find time to drop in at the Theatre or other place of amusement-very often on the pretence that they have a message for some one, whom, strange to say, they rarely succeed in find-

WHAT RICHMOND NEEDS.

Richmond does not boast of a public library that is kept open later than 8 o'clock P. M., no gymnasium and other places of attraction, by which her youths might be employed until bedtime, and thus escape many of the snares that beset their paths in this as in all cities of population and importance.

In various sections of the city, balls and sociables are given nightly, not one fourth of which find their way into print, being mostly of a private nature. Various bands of wandering minstrels make nightly rounds of the saloons both on Main and Broad streets, and for a few pennies furnish music enough for an entire family.

OTHER PLACES OF RESORT. At Sanger Halle, on Seventh street, the Gesangverein Virginia have social gather-

white, 9 colored—total, 18; married, 4 co- long-bons or oranges for the sates? They of Richmond crowd Mozait Bank Lates and be heard good music and be seen the sweet- lates widows, 3 white, all generally return to their wives and be heard good music and be seen the sweet- lates widows, 3 white, all generally return to their wives and be heard good music and be seen the sweet- lates with confee or cloves, est faces, the brightest eyes, and the best lates of the meeting twenty five are not disposed to risk it in new schemes, are not disposed to r toilettes in the city. There is hardly a night after the close of the meeting twenty-five festival. Here also can be seen, if not the brilliant devotees of fashion, some pretty,

> MIDNIGHT. It is now midnight—the Theatre is closed, the curtain has fallen on possibly a at the festival has been disposed of, the weights. young ladies have all been escorted home and their escorts turned their steps home-

THE REPORTERS AND PRINTERS. was 18.11 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of white population was 15.22 per 1,000 per annum; rate of mortality of colored population was 21.99 per 1,000 per local population was 21.99 per 1,000 per mortality of colored population was 21.99 per 1,000 per mortality of colored population was 21.99 per 1,000 per mortality of colored population was 21.99 per 1,000 per mortality of white population was 21.99 per 1,000 per mortality of colored population was 21.99 per 1,000 Now it is that the newspaper reporters of support are the printers, who wash off Sergeant B. K. Pecor: C. T. Tinsley, fourth egg, one tablespoonful of sugar, and two teaspoonbetween 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning, sergeant; G. R. Sumner, fifth sergeant; F. fuls Dooley's Yeast Powder, mixed with the and who, while our readers have been C. Borroughs, first corporal; L. E. Harvie, meal and flour while dry.

and the lobbies, can always be found, not a repast but scarcely less welcome than The above is but an imperfect sketch of Webb, Lunenburg; A. A. Ayland, R. H. LIGHT-UP-TOWN AND DOWN-TOWN; AT of the day and to discuss the great political gaslight by an energetic and enterprising G. W. Fleming, Lynchburg; E. R. Cocke-THE WHARVES AND DEPOTS AND THE problems that may be egitating the country. young man. It cannot be expected that Cumberland; J. A. McLeary, Greene; John one of so diffident a profession as that of Dearborn, Virginia; B. F. Gray, Newberne, local reporter could see or hear every- N. C.; J. D. Cameron, Hillsboro', N. C.; HOUSES AND MUSIC HALLS—THE HOTELS be heard on all leading questions of the day thing. Omissions must be supplied by William H. Harrison, Amelia; Horace and hour. When the General Assembly is the vivid mind of the reader. Richmond Bibbe, Springfield, Mass: J. D. Davis, is to be congratulated that her night- Prince Edward; William M. Noble, Ches-

scenes are no worse; that the great crimes terfield; John Cgden, Washington, and H. which are chronicled in other cities are S. Ogden. St. Paul, Minn. the hard-working mechanic and laborer, and State. Many or the Hustings hours are engaged in business pursuits or Court of Richmond will be elected by the innocent festivities; that what f-rats, street- General Assembly Friday. On Saturday ralkers, night-beggars, garroters, burglars, the Second Auditor, Treasurer, and Railnext day.

At the Christian Women's Mission, on and incondiaries, are not numbered among road Commissioner will be elected. Franklin street, a party of self-sacrificing our assets; and that while we slumber in sweet repose our lives and property arc in the following superintendents of schools: the keeping of J. A. Davis for Bedford county; H. E.

EVER VIGILANT GUARDIANS. Richmond as it grows in importance will continue to grow also in Christian graces, its moral growth keep pace with its strides towards still greater wealth, area, and population, and the future chronicler will probably never have to Trite up scenes more harrowing or less to our credit than are contained in these netches of the city under the gaslight,

A BRILLIANT SCENE-GRAND MASQUE GER-MAN AT THE OPERA-HOUSE.-The Virginia Opera-House presented a gay and beautiful the ar nual masque German of the Ivy class and who have formed a high opinion of his of Miss Mary Thaw's Dancing Academy. Worth. The toilettes were of the most elegant description, and the music of the most charming character. Prominent among the merrydisturbs the quiet of the stilly night as the S. F. as Spanish Lady; Miss M. T. as the Tambourine Girl; Miss A. G. as the Lady of the Olden Time; Miss R. G. as the Scottish Lassie; Miss B. S. as Undine; Miss K. S. as the Huntress of the Mississippi; Miss B. P. as the Fireman's Rocketts, Screamersville, Butchertown, Daughter; Miss S. A. as a Roman Peas-Shedtown, and Oregon Hill,—localities that ant; Miss W. as the Daughter of the Regiment; Miss D. A. appeared in a handsome party dress; Miss C. as the Flower Girl; little Miss S.; little Miss A. as the Highland Girl; little Miss P. as Aurora; Miss McR. as Domino, in very handsome dress; Miss Page; Messrs. T. and L. as the Organsoirée in Pocketts or in Screamersville in Grinder and Monkey (characters excellently sustained); Mr. M. S. as the Prince; Mr. T. as the Sailor Boy; Mr. C. E. as a Colonel in the Revolution; Mr. C. S. as Night; Mr. R. S. as Santa Claus; Mr. Royster as Officer of the Guard. The rest of the gentlemen were dressed as soldiers of all nations.

The Highland Fling was beautifully danced by little Misses A. F. and W. A number of other fancy dances were executed. It is seldom that a finer gathering of Richmond's beauty and gallantry is witnessed than those present last night. Miss Thaw, assisted by her brother, Mr. Edward Thaw, was unremitting in her attentions to all of their pupils and guests. The occasion was graced by the presence of pupils, who seemed highly delighted. The entertainment was a perfect success, and

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF THE MEDI-CAL COLLEGE-THE NEW DOCTORS .- The commencement exercises of the Medical College of Virginia will be held at Mozart Hall on Friday evening. Rev. John E. Edvaledictory address. The following is a list of the students who

have passed a successful examination and plomas: Graduates in Medicine: Daniel C. Dick-

enson, of Pittsylvania; M. Holmes Lewis, Winchester, Va.; Kent Black, Williams- T. Stanley; Bettie Gaines, charged with lar-Va.; Donald McPhail, Charlotte; burg, Meade C. Kemper, Richmond, Va.; A. with threatening to assault each other, were dable rascality has been going on at the Carter Jones, Williamsburg, Va.; George lodge-and how many fair ones would like F. Glover. Nansemond, Vu.; A. R. B. to know what really does go on there. On Hartsook, Richmond, Va.; John B. Broaddus, Fluvanna, Va.; Thomas Carroll, Ashplead the lodge for their absence, when land; Samuel E. Pribble, Amberst. Va.; of their drivers driving over the sidewalk. really they have been spending the evening James R. Kincaid, Greenbrier county, West 22.

Graduates in Pharmacy : Charles L. Hen-

PROPOSED EMIGRATION OF COLORED PEOseries that are to be held by the colored and Peter Green (both colored), sentenced people of Richmond to consider the pro- by the County Court of that county-the street. There was an immense number of burning. persons present-men and women-who seemed greatly interested in the subject. Henry Williams, one of the deacons of the First African church, presided, and

W. H. Rowe acted as secretary. After the object of the meeting had been scheme.

Rev. W. B. Derrick, pastor of the Thirdselling his people to take care in the matter lest they should make a mistake. Mr. Derrick is opposed to the plan.

and also advocated caution on the part of the colored people. Deacon Williams, who presided, and Secretary Rowe have established a rendezvous | done? Certainly not without association. on Eighteenth street near Venable, where Can we get up an "association" pledged to

PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETINGS .- There will be held a public temperance meeting a hat made in Richmond—some would give under the auspices of the Good Templars, more for one because made in New York. of this city, at Broad-Street Methodist church, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. W. W. Wood, State lecturer, and Rev. E. W. War-

emigration party are recorded.

ren, D. D. There is also to be a temperance meeting at Moore Memorial church, Laurel street | Can they be found here? I fear not. ings nearly every night. Here they talk of between Floyd and Main, on Thursday the Faderland, sing their native songs, and night. Rev. Dr. Steel is expected to speak. There was a large temperance meeting at | mond by promise of support and sympathy? Asbury chapel, Church Hill, on Monday night. The following members of the or-On Mozart night the beauty and fashion | der delivered addresses : Rev. J. W. Wabon-bons or oranges for the ladies! They of Richmond crowd Mozart Hall. Here can ters, Rev. T. W. Barrett, E. E. Jackson, P. facturing may be brought here. Most of

Another meeting will be held at the ter of a century, to my certain knowledge. Woodville Baptist church on the first Thurs- It is time we had a "new departure." calm, thoughtful faces, whose aspirations day in March, under the auspices of the 1 white, 2 colored, total, 7; Jackson Ward, 1 making game of them, the naughty men of this world to a higher and better life that der is receiving new recruits every week. Asbury Division will initiate twenty-five new candidates at the next meeting.

> pleased, possibly a bored audience; the audience greeted Little Eva at Mozart Hall last entrancing strains of the Mozart have last night. A lengthy and attractive proside. Some of these parties can be seen died out; the lecturer has had mercy on gramme was presented, and the debutante his hearers and given them a rest; all the sustained herself very well. The company most inclement nights of the season. They ice-cream, and oysters, and chicken-salad supporting her is composed of very light

> > At Sanger Halle Professor Dreher, late of Louisville, and a graduate of the Leipzig ward (or ought to have done so); the streets | Conservatory of Music, made his first appearance in Richmond. Owing to some misunderstanding in reference to an accompanist the vocal part of the programme was omitted. A number of instrumental pieces

collected since dark. They then proceed Street Methodist church last night. The home and gladly seek much-needed rest, lecture was delivered in the reverend genman's happiest vein, and was heard by a large and appreciative audience. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of advocate the project.

wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, have second corporal; W. T. Bryant, third corbeen busily engaged in preparing for them poral; and L. S. Sisson, fourth corporal.

PERSONAL .- Among the visitors to the Tobacco Exchange yesterday were W. W.

The Board of Education has appointed Coleman, Halifax county; J. M. Rice, Alleghany county; and James A. Taylor, Patrick county.

Police-Justice White will soon be able to return to his duties. Mr. R. A. Coghill, of Amherst, who has been sick for two weeks, was able to be in

his seat in the House yesterday. Master W. D. Winston, one of the House pages, a bright and obliging youth, has peen appointed a State cadet at the Virginia Military Institute. He will go there at-tended by the best wishes of the members opera-House presented a gay and beautiful and attaches of this body, who have had fine opportunity to judge of his qualities,

> Rev. W. S. Rainsford, the distinguished evangelist, is conducting morning and night services at Trinity church, Washington. The salary-reduction bill, some time ago passed by the House, was referred to the Senate Committee on Retrenchment and Economy, and lingered there until last night, when the Senate discharged the comsubject, and proceeded to act itself upon the bill.

> BRIEF LOCAL ITEMS .- Sixty thousand bounds of loose tobacco were sold at the Shockoe warehouse yesterday. Highest price obtained \$9.75. The basin was very clear of boats yester-

> day, and canal commerce was very dull. The funeral of Rufus Morse, aged seventy years, and an old resident, took place vesterday evening. The American schooner. Gersh Banker,

Price master, cleared yesterday for Rio Grande do Sul with 1,160 barrels of flour, valued at \$7,991, shipped by the Haxall-Crenshaw Company. The collections of United States internal revenue yesterday amounted to \$4.372.32.

The cementing at the National Gas-Works proved to be a bad job, and will have to be done over before the Government can manufacture its own gas. The Young Ladies' Club will give their last hop before the Lenten season at Sänger

Halle Friday, March 1st.

An account of the disaster to the schooner Maggie McDonald, from this port for New their thoughts of each other, can defy win- many of the parents and guardians of the York, and other news interesting to shippers, will be found in our marine column. Richmond Commandery of Knights Templar had a business-meeting last night at St. Alban's Hall.

> ACCIDENT TO THE JOHN SYLVESTER .- The Old Dominion steamship Isaac Bell, on he up-trip on Monday, collided with the steamer John Sylvester, bound for Norfolk, wards, D. D., of this city, will deliver the at or near Dutch-Gap canal, by which the wheel-house of the latter was considerably damaged.

> POLICE COURT .- Acting-Justice Crutchwho will on Friday night receive their di- field had a very unimportant docket yester-James T. Jones, charged with obtaining

a lot of eggs under false pretences from T. ceny; and William and Julia Redd, charged all discharged. The following parties were fined for vio-

lation of city ordinances: E. Rossieux & Brother, on account of one Harriett Bolling, charged with being dis-

orderly, \$2 by Justice Johnson.

CONVICTS RECEIVED .- Sheriff William J. Overby, of Pittsylvania county, lodged in PLE TO KANSAS.—The second meeting of a the penitentiary yesterday Walter Miller priety of emigrating to Kansas was held last former for twenty-two years and the latter night at the First African church, on Broad for eight years—both for malicious barn-

The Movement to Help the Women. Editors Dispatch: This movement is commendable. I considered it ten years ago with some care. A friend in the North offered me capital to begin the manufacture stated, Delegate Norton, of the House, made of clothing, and I consulted Messrs. Kent, an address, in which he advocated the Paine & Kent, and Mr. Sweeny, their foreman, who had been largely in the business before the war, and they advised me not to Street Methodist church, spoke next, coun- undertake it; that it would be necessary to sell at auction, and this would involve a

There are three ways, it occurs to me, to Senator Norton followed Mr. Derrick, aid both our men and women; and the most natural is-

1. To have all our clothes, shoes, hats, &c., made in this city. But will this be the names of those who desire to join the "home industry?" Before the war powerful appeals were made on this subject, but | KER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH. Fifty cents a to little purpose. Not one man in a hun- bottle. dred will give twenty-five cents more for 2. Can the capital be obtained here to begin the manufacture of clothing or shoes upon a large scale? It will be impossible to succeed unless with a large capital. Who will subscribe to this stock? It will require many thousand-dollar subscribers.

3. Can large northern manufacturers be induced to transfer their business to Rich-This, I think, is the most feasible plan. By proper representation of a committee of our best merchants it is not improbable manubenevolent or otherwise. This has stunted the growth of Richmond for the past quar-Something is "out of joint" when, in sparse population like ours, hundreds of industrious men and women can't find enough work with which to get the necessaries of life. P.

Bad Boys. Editors Dispatch: Please call the attention of the police to the boys who in the afternoon frequent Cary street between First and Jefferson and annoy the residents by breaking glass in windows and doors, unhinging gates, &c. w.

RICHMOND, VA., February 25, 1878. Editors Dispatch: Don't you think it would be an appropriate thing for some one to call a mass-meeting of our citizens to publicly thank the military and the entire people of Charleston, S. C., by adopting appropriate resolutions for kindnesses shown the Walker Light Guard and their friends who accompanied them on their recent trip to that city? They represented the city of Richmond,

and in the manifold courtesies bestowed on them the Palmetto State expressed the deep love she yet and will forever bear the Old Dominion. If you think favorably, please MATIL-DAA.

EXCELLENT CORN BREAD .- One cup of corn

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

NO. 50.

Meeting of the City Council.—An adjourned meeting of the City Council was called last night for 74 o'clock.

At the first calling of the roll (at 8 o'clock the following answered to their names: Messrs. Batcheller, Eubank, Gallegher, Gary, Monteiro, and Whitehead, Mr. Matthews appeared in a few minutes, making quorum present. Dr. Monteiro was called to the chair

Mr. McRae appeared at 8:10 P. M. Mr. Gibbs was reported sick. A communication from William Herder in relation to the property at the corner of Ninth and Hull streets, was referred to the Street Committee for examination into the

title. Mr. Matthews offered a resolution instructing the Committee on Light to place lamps on the corner of Twelfth and Porter streets, on the corner of Twelfth and Buin-bridge streets, on the corner of Eighth and Bainbridge streets, and on the corner of Ninth and Bainbridge streets. Referred to the Committtee on Light.

When this report closed at a late hour the Council was engaged in discussing the projected improvements on Bridge avenue, I'weifth and other streets.

The Staunton-River Bridge.- A portion of the iron-work for the bridge over Staunton river, on the Richmond and Danville railroad, has arrived and been sent up the road. The remainder is daily expected. Captain Hugh Longest, the muster bridgebuilder, with a comptent force, is on the ground, and the work of constructing the bridge will be rapidly pushed forward.

Revival of Religion .- The Methodist church was crowded Monday night. Services will be held again to-night and Friday night. There is an increasing interest in mittee from farther consideration of the the meetings, and it is hoped that the time has arrived for a gracious revival of reli

Sent to the Chain-Gang .- Junius E Jones. the efficient police officer of the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company, yesterday morning at 64 o'clock arrested Joseph Martin (colored) in the act of stealing coal from that company at the Rocketts wharf. Mayor Clarke sent him to the chain-gang for ten

Personal.-Baker Wells, of Petersburg, was in the city yesterday. Mayor Chiles has sufficiently recovered to attend to his senatorial duties.

The Tobacco Trade .- All three of the dry

stemming establishments in this city continue busy. The season has been a very successful one with them. Street Improvement .- It is the intention of the Street Committee not only to improve

Bridge avenue, but Twelfth street is to have

side of Hull street is to be relaid and re-

sidewalk, and the sidewalk on the west

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AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

AP On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser. On all sales made between the 1st of July and last of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller. [This custom was adopted about afteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and ap-plies to Richmond and vicinity.] E. B. COOK, 10 A. M., at 1164% Main street, sale for S. A. Winstock, loan-broker, of forfeited dia-

monds, gold and silver watches, chains, rings FRANK D. HILL, 4½ P. M. Grove-avenue dwell-ing on the northwest corner of Grove avenue and Plum street.

FRANCIS T. ISBELL. 44 P. M., commissioner's sale of two framed tenements, Nos. 605 and 607 west Leigh street.

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COUNTY, VA. Extract from letter dated near London Bridge, Va., September 4, 1877.1

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CASE OF JOHN P. KEELING, ESQ., STATED BY DR. S. S. KEELING, OF PRINCESS ANNE

Va., September 4, 1877.]

"Mr. John P. Keeling suffered from dyspepsia of the most aggravated and distressing form, being subject to violent attacks of spasmodic gastralpin immediately upon taking food into the stomach, which attacks were not at all amenable to treatment. He became so prostrated that it was with difficulty he could walk across his chamber floor, and often that the beliefed about. Such was the state of his

conduion he came under my treatment. After exhausting all of my resources, and becoming satisfied that medicine was unavailing in the case, I advised the Buffalo Lithia Water, Spring No. 2. His stomach, however, was in a highly irritable condition, and i found it necessary to administer it in very sma'l quantities; and it was at first given not exceeding an ounce at a dose, repeated at stated intervals. At the expiration of the third day the irritability of the stomach was decidiv less, and the quantity was then increased from day to day until the thirteenth day, when I found that the patient could take twelve ounces, which I reard as a maximum cose at any time. Persisting in its me, on the twenty-eighth day he was free from pain, the stomach in a normal condition, readily receiving both solids and liquids

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The object of the above suit is the payment of the debts and the distribution of the funds belonging to estate of Adeline P. Hackett, deceased, among her distributees, or among those of Ler husbanc, Martin P. Hackett, deceased, as the Court may decide, and to obtain the aid of the Court in making said distribution. And affidavit having been made and fleet that Albert P. King, one of the defendants, is not a restdent of the State of Virginia, and that the names and residences of the distributees of Martin P. Hackett, deceased, are unknown to the plaintiff, it is ordered that said non-residents and unknown parties do appear here within one month after the due

ordered that said non-residents and unknown par-ties do appear here within one month after the due publication of this order and do what may be neces-sary for the protection of their interest. A copy—Teste: J. A. BROWN, Clerk.

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